

## Poetry.

### HOME AND FRIENDS.

Oh! there's a power to make each hour  
As sweet as heaven design'd it;  
Nor need we roam to bring it home,  
Though few there be that find it.  
We seek too high for things close by,  
And close what nature found us;  
For life hath here no charms so dear  
As home and friends around us.

We oft destroy our present joy  
For future hopes—and praise them:  
Whilst flowers as sweet bloom at our feet  
If we'd but stoop to raise them!  
For things afar still sweetest are  
When Youth's bright spell hath bound us;  
But soon we are taught the earth has naught  
Like home and friends around us.

The friends that speed in time of need,  
When hope's last red is shaken,  
Do show us still that come what will,  
We are not quite forsaken.  
Though all were night, if but the light  
From friendship's altar crown'd us,  
'T would prove the bliss of earth was this—  
Our home and friends around us.

### "Union Men" in the South Daguerre- typed.

Certain parties having been deputed by the Postoffice Department at Washington, to hunt up acceptable people in the South, upon whom to bestow the emoluments of postal offices, the following deplorable accounts of the search have been sent in:

From W. L. Kelly, Special Agent for Mississippi:

"As instructed, I called upon Governor Humphreys and stated my business, and received from him the discouraging prediction that no citizen of the State, fit to handle mail could be found in Mississippi, who could or would take the oath of office. He was pleased, however, to give notice to the General Assembly, then in session, of the Department's desire to extend mail facilities to the State. This opinion of the Governor, I am satisfied, is, or was, a part of the programme of the makers of political opinions South to keep every man in line, and attach to the acceptance of office under the United States, with the present oath, something of dishonor. Some seemed to act as though this course would compel the Congress to modify the oath.

"I am satisfied that, but for the pestilent spirit, more than two-thirds of the offices should long since have been filled. As it was I soon became satisfied that no one could be safely recommended for offices (which had small salaries attached) for, though to day a willingness to take the oath might be evinced, to morrow, intimidated by public opinion, it would be declined. As it was, I forwarded to the Appointments Office petitions and recommendations for postmasters at over one hundred offices, embracing nearly every county seat in the State."

From P. H. Woodward, Special Agent for Georgia:  
ATLANTA, GA., January 1, 1866.

"In forwarding nominations for postmasters to the Appointment Office, I have used increased care to name only such candidates as I was assured could take the oath. Some, having received appointments, decline to take the prescribed oath on grounds apparently frivolous—as the feeding and sheltering of Confederate soldiers without pay. Others—Union men—decline because unwilling to acknowledge to their neighbors the unpopular fact that they gave no voluntary aid to the rebellion. While we have secured many excellent men for postmasters in this State, the stringency of the oath is depriving the department of others, whose services would be invaluable."

From D. B. Parker, Special Agent for Virginia:  
RICHMOND, Jan. 1, 1866.

"A considerable portion of my time has been spent in traveling over the different mail routes in the State, and in doing what I could to systemize mail matters upon those routes, as well as to induce the people living upon the line of routes now under contract to apply for the re-opening of their post offices, and the recommendation of suitable persons for postmasters. But in this the people see in many cases, the to them insurmountable obstacle of the test oath, or 'iron-clad,' as many are pleased to term it.

"In this connection, it may be proper for me to state, as the result of my observation, that there are many persons in nearly every neighborhood who could take the oath prescribed, but such persons are frequently so scorned and despised for their sentiments that they would hardly be likely to be recommended for the position of postmaster. I do not wish to be understood as applying this state of feelings to all cases, and to every neighborhood, for I think it rather an exception to the rule."

Speaking of Gen. Grant, a well informed exchange says: "The incessant toil, anxiety and responsibility which have rested upon this distinguished soldier for the past five years certainly entitle him to protracted leave of absence for purposes of recreation and renovation amid new scenery under European skies."

W. W. Corcoran, the distinguished and wealthy banker of Washington, has returned from Paris, whither he was driven by his Southern proclivities, and where he has resided for the last three years. He says that Mason and Sidel are well, but the former is very anxious to return home.

## FORD & OTTO'S COLUMN.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold my entire stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES to Ford & Otto, and in retiring from the business would respectfully recommend my old customers and patrons to the new firm.  
Oct. 15, '65. S. L. MOSBY.

A. H. FORD. D. H. OTTO.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of

## FORD & OTTO,

And will continue in the

### DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

business at the old stand of S. L. MOSBY, at the Odd Fellows' building. We solicit public favor and notice.  
Oct. 15, '65. FORD & OTTO.

## FORD & OTTO,

### Wholesale and Retail,

### DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

### MERCHANTS,

(ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

### CANTON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED IRON FOR PLOWS:  
Road, Slab Iron; Flat bar Iron; Round Iron; Nail

TRACE CHAINS,  
COLLINS' AXES,  
COTTON HOES,  
SPADES, SHOVELS,  
GARDEN RAKES,  
GARDEN HOES.

CROCKEN AND WESTERN BUTTER, ENG-  
lish dairy and New York Cheese.

JAVA AND RIO COFFEE—best.  
FORD & OTTO.

CORNBERRIES; MACKEREL, No. 1, in  
kits. FORD & OTTO.

FLOUR, various brands—large lot.  
FORD & OTTO.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO AND HA-  
vana Cigars, just received and for sale  
by Feb. 8, 1866. FORD & OTTO.

DRESS GOODS,  
Consisting of

POPLIN DECHINES,  
FINE FRENCH MERINO—Solid Colors.

DELANES—Fancy and Solid Colors.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,  
FRENCH AND AMERICAN PRINTS—Large

DRESS TRIMMINGS, [stock]

BRAIDS,  
BUTTONS,

BUGLE SWISS;  
BELT RIBBONS—Every variety.

BALMORALS—Plain and Embroidered.

SONTAGS,  
SHAWLS,

SUBIAS,  
PERSIAN TWILIGHTS,

CHILDREN'S HOODS,  
LADIES' CLOAKS—Elegant Black Cloth.

We have also received a large stock of

BROADCLOTHS,  
BEAVER CLOTHS—For Over-Coats.

CASSIMERES,  
SATINETTS, &c., &c.

FORD & OTTO.

Our recent purchase makes our stock of

GROCERIES complete,  
—CONSISTING OF—

FLOUR—Fagan's Brands, best in the World.

SUGAR—Clarified and Air Dry.

CIDER VINEGAR,  
COFFEE—Rio and Java.

TEA,  
CHEESE,

RICE,  
SODA CRACKERS—Fresh.

PRESERVES—Assorted.

TOBACCO—Fine Chewing.

PERIQUE—Smoking.

ELLICKINICK—Smoking.

FINE MARYLAND—Smoking.

RIGHT POWER—and other Brands.

SEGARS—Fine assortment.  
FORD & OTTO.

Nov. 12, 1865. 1y.

### GROCERIES.

5 BB'LS CRUSHED SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

5 BB'LS POWDERED SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

5 BB'LS LOAF SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

10 BB'LS BROWN SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

50 BB'LS FLOUR, Extra. FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZ. CANS SPICED OYSTERS. FORD & OTTO.

300 BOXES FRESH SARDINES. FORD & OTTO.

20 DOZ. CANS FRESH MACKEREL. FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZEN ASSORTED PICKLES, all  
sizes. FORD & OTTO.

5 DOZ. PEPPER SAUCE. FORD & OTTO.

50 PIECES BAGGING. FORD & OTTO.

50 COILS ROPE. FORD & OTTO.

50 LBS TWINE. FORD & OTTO.

A full stock of  
CHINA,  
CROCKERY,  
GLASS WARE,  
WOOD WARE,  
WILLOW WARE,  
CUTLERY,  
FINE EDGE TOOLS.  
FORD & OTTO.

Oct. 15, 1865. 1y.

## Canton Advertisem'ts.

### SADDLES, HARNESS,

### —AND—

### SADDLERY IN GENERAL.

I HAVE a good assortment of SADDLES AND HARNESS on hand, which I will sell low, and shall keep a good supply of materials for the trade. Work done to order on short notice.  
My father, A. M. Gurley, will give me all the assistance in his power.  
Nov. 18, 1865. H. L. GURLEY.

### SADDLES AND HARNESS

FOR SALE and made to order. A good supply will be kept on hand and sold cheap for CASH or GOOD CLEAN WOOL. My best endeavors will be made to suit customers.  
Aug. 3—4f WM. BEATY.

### R. V. SEATER,

### MERCHANT TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed from Sharon and settled in Canton, where he will continue the

### Merchant Tailoring Business,

in all its various branches. Having an experience of nearly thirty years, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage—a liberal share of which he solicits from the public.

Having resided and carried on business in Sharon for many years, he respectfully refers to the citizens of that place and vicinity.

His shop is in the Odd Fellows Hall building, second story.  
Aug. 27, 1865. 1f

## Cassell & Baughn,

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## Druggists & Booksellers,

### South-East Corner Public Square,

### CANTON, MISS.,

### DRUGS, BOOKS, PAINTS AND OILS,

### Fine Perfumery,

### Stationery of all kinds,

### HAVANA CIGAR AND FINE TOBACCO,

### FINE WINES AND BRANDIES,

### WALL PAPER, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

### EVERGREEN NURSRIES,

### Situated one mile from the Court House,

### CANTON, MISS.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the style of T. J. DRANE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the Nursery business in all its branches.

It is the intention of the proprietors to propagate in the Fruit Department, choice varieties only, and such as are well adapted to the soil and climate of the South, ripening in succession over the fruit season. Consequently, purchasers will be positively protected against disappointment.

Every new variety of fine fruit shall be added to our catalogue, as soon as tested and proved to be suited to the climate.

All trees and plants will be carefully labeled and packed in the best manner for any part of the South, for which a moderate charge will be made; and no charge will be made for delivery of packages at the railroads.

It is requested that explicit directions be given for marking and shipping packages, but in all cases, when shipment is made the articles are at the risk of the purchaser.

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with a remittance, draft, or satisfactory reference.

Our customers are requested to notify us immediately of any error that may be committed in filling their orders, in order that we may at once make amends.

Catalogues will be forwarded to all who apply, post paid, and enclose a stamp to prepay the postage.  
T. J. DRANE & CO.  
Sept. 14, 1865. 1y.

### Legal Notice.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a deed of trust, executed by J. H. Caldwell, and his wife, Mary Caldwell, to the undersigned, dated July 16th 1860 and duly recorded on pages 354 and 355 Book V of the records of the Probate Clerk of Madison county, State of Mississippi, I hereby give notice to all parties interested, that I will proceed to sell before the Court house door, in the city of Canton, State and county aforesaid, on

Monday, 16th day January, A. D. 1867, between legal hours to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate situated and lying within the county of Madison, State aforesaid, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, viz: N<sup>1</sup> 2 and S W<sup>1</sup> 4 and S E<sup>1</sup> 4 of section 3, S E<sup>1</sup> 4 and W<sup>1</sup> 2 N E<sup>1</sup> 4 and S E<sup>1</sup> 4 of section 10, N<sup>1</sup> 2 of S<sup>1</sup> 4 and S<sup>1</sup> 4 of S W<sup>1</sup> 4 of section 11 in township eight range 2 east and E<sup>1</sup> 4 S E<sup>1</sup> 4 of section 3. All of section 34, and W<sup>1</sup> 2 of S W<sup>1</sup> 4 of section 35 township 9 range 2 east, containing by estimation 1840 acres more or less.

The title is believed to be beyond dispute, but acting as trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me by virtue of said deed in trust.

RICHARD WINTER,  
Jan. 11—66-1y. Trustee.

### ATTENTION!

Patriotic and Honorable Men of Canton, Madison County.

As the war is now over, and peace is proclaimed, I respectfully solicit the patronage of you who may be in need of fine BOOTS and SHOES. The tree is shown by its fruit.

M. S. DUNN, Cordwainer.  
Oct. 8. 1f

### Blanks

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for sale at

THIS OFFICE.

Aug. 20. 1f

## Canton Advertisem'ts.

### MILLINERY.

MRS. YANOEY formerly of New Orleans, has just received a large and well selected stock of rich Millinery and Fancy Goods, which on inspection, will be found of the first quality and at reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited.  
N. B. Fitting and Stamping done to order.  
Next door to Steel's old Stand.  
Nov. 28—4f

### READY-MADE CLOTHING,

### —AND—

### GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

I HAVE just received, and will constantly keep on hand, a fine assortment of the above-named Goods. Strict attention will be paid to the making up of Clothing. All garments warranted to fit.

Our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Cloths is unsurpassed in quality, even in the most extensive Clothing establishments. As for prices, call and judge for yourselves.

Our store is on second floor Odd Fellows building—front room.  
Nov. 19. A. B. DANCY.

### W. J. KENDALL

TAKE great pleasure in informing his friends and former patrons, as well as the gentlemen of Madison county generally, that he has just returned from New Orleans with a large stock superior and fashionable ready-made clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, carefully selected by himself, and which he is prepared to sell on as good terms as can be purchased in the city.

W. J. K. would call the especial attention of gentlemen to his superior lot of

### CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, VESTINGS,

which he is prepared to have made up in the latest and best style, by the best of workmen. Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Particular attention paid to cutting.  
Canton, Nov. 2, '65. 1f

### UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Canton and of Madison county generally, that he has now on hand a full supply of Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, also wood Coffins, made to order.

All orders promptly attended to either by day or night.  
Always to be found at his shop or residence.  
Terms Cash.  
Oct. 19, 1865. J. V. EICHETT.

### 40 KITS MACKEREL, just received

and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

### 1000 Bushels fresh COTTON SEED,

(warranted growth of 1865) for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

Dec. 2—4f

### W. L. DANCY.

### ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

### DANCY & MOORMAN,

### (MASONIC BUILDING.)

### —AND—

### STORAGE MERCHANTS.

### COTTON BUYERS,

### —AND—

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

### —IN—

### STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

### HATS,

### CAPS,

### BOOTS,

### SHOES,

### SUGAR,

### COFFEE,

### WHITE GOODS,

### GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS

### ROPE, BAGGING

### PLANTATION SUPPLIES, &c.

They invite their friends to give them a call and examine their stock, which they will sell for Cash, or exchange for Cotton or country produce, for which they will pay the highest market prices.

### OPEN POLICY OF INSURANCE,

Special attention will be given to receiving, forwarding and storing Cotton. We have succeeded in securing an Open Policy,

so that we can insure Cotton and Merchandise placed in our hands at cheap rates.

Aug. 20. 1f

## Canton Advertisem'ts.

### T. J. RICHARDS.

HAVING bought the Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. of Messrs. Couch & Yeagrain, I am prepared at their old stand to offer inducements in the way of cheap goods to my friends and the buying public.

I have a large assorted stock of goods of every description to arrive next week, and have made arrangements to receive new goods weekly.  
T. J. RICHARDS.

The above house is receiving

### A LARGE STOCK OF

### STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

WHICH I will sell to country Merchants at small advances.  
My friends from Leake, Scott and Atlanta, will find it to their interest to give me an early call and inspect my large assortment.

### DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PRINTS, LAWNS,  
FRENCH PRINTS,  
FRENCH CALICOES,  
ENGLISH BEREAGES,  
CAMBRICS, SWISS,  
DOTTED SWISS,  
JACONET MUSLINS,  
and CAMBRICS,

BOOK MUSLIN,  
NAINSOOK MUSLIN,  
JACONET EDGINGS,  
SWISS EDGINGS,  
SHOE STRINGS,  
HOSIERY,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,  
BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS

All of which is just received and for sale by August, 17, T. J. RICHARDS.

20 SACKS COFFEE, just received and for sale by August, 17, T. J. RICHARDS.

25 BBL'S FINE BROWN SUGAR, just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

15 BBL'S FINE CRUSHED SUGAR, just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

20 KEGS CHEWING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

20 CASES OLD BOURBON WHISKY just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

20 BBL'S BEST OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY, just received and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

VAN ROKKELL BROS.,  
(West Side Public Square—2 doors South Hotel.)

—DEALERS IN—

### FANCY and STAPLE

### DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Hats,  
Caps, Boots,  
Shoes, Notions,  
Castings, Tinware, &c.

By a renewal of the liberal patronage and support of the citizens of Canton, which was so generously extended to them before the commencement of the late war, they are determined to be hereafter in a fair and square manner, while they will endeavor by close attention to business, to give as low a price to all whom they may be honored to serve.

Nov. 18, '65. 1f

### STOLEN—\$20 REWARD.

ON Tuesday night, August 15, a fine dark mare Mule, about 144 hands high, five years old last spring.

Any one returning this Mule, or giving information which will lead to her recovery, will receive the above reward.

Dr. W. M. TOWLER,  
Canton, Mississippi.

November 2. 1f

### MEXICO! MEXICO!!

### \$30,000,000 LOAN

### —OF THE—

### REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

Twenty-year